IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ahmad OULMOUDEN et al. Conf. 2195

Application No. 10/565,646 Group 1634

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USE OF SILVER GENE FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF THE RACIAL ORIGIN OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS, AND OF THE DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of August 5, 2008 for three months to February 5, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,110.00 which is being paid online simultaneously herewith by credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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